

SPECIAL.

TO-DAY.

THE SHARE MARKET.

5 o'clock.

Share business continues fairly brisk all round. Banks are firm at 150 per cent. premium, shares having changed hands for cash at that rate. Sales in China Traders at 70 have been reported, and there are further buyers. We have also to report sales of Hongkong Fires at 325, and there are now buyers at 322. Small lots of Docks have been placed at 33 per cent. premium, both for cash and the end of the month, but there are still sellers on these conditions. An upward tendency in the Wharf and Godown Co.'s. shares was noticeable yesterday, and to-day business has been done at from 68 to 70 per cent. premium for cash and the end of the month. A small quantity of shares might still be obtained at 70 but at present there would appear to be few sellers. Punjoms have also been hoisted up a bit, as was stated would probably be the case, notwithstanding the unfavorable reports from the mines, some days since. Sales have been reported for cash at from 113 to 114, and shares are now on offer at the higher rate. The Tonquin Coal Co.'s. ship is in demand at 30 per cent. premium, but no actual transfers have been reported since our last report. A new addition to our local stocks, the Hongkong High-Level Tramway Company's., has led to some business during the past few days, and the confidence reposed in this undertaking is indicated by the fact that shares have actually changed hands at as high as 110 per cent. premium. We shall have something to say regarding the Tramway Co. as an investment in the course of a few days. The China Sugar "corner" continues, although very little has been done since we last wrote. As soon as space will permit, a full explanation of this "mystery" will appear in our leading columns.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Han Kong and Shanghai Bank—159 per cent. premium, sales and buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$74 per share, sellers. China Trident Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers and buyers. North China Insurance Co.—112, 285 per share, buyers. Canfield Insurance Company, Limited—\$74 per share, sellers. Vancouer Insurance Association—112, 100 per share, sellers. Chinese Maritime Company—\$170 per share, sellers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—112, 150 per share. Mandarins Fire Insurance Company—\$324 per share, buyers. Hong Kong Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers. Tonquin and Whampoa Dock Company, 33 per cent. premium, sellers.

Han Kong Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$60 per share, sellers. China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—62. China share buyers. Han Kong and Canton—\$135 per share. Han Kong Hotel Company—\$175 per share, sellers. British Steam Navigation Company, Limited—12 per cent. divs., sellers. Han Kong Steamship Company—\$54 per share, buyers. Cunard Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$150 per share, sellers. Lurton Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sellers. Hong Kong Ice Company—\$67 per share, sellers. Hong Kong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$8 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—go per cent. premium, ex. div., sales and buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent. premium. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—3 per cent. premium. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—10 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—12 per cent. premium. Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—155 per share, buyers. Hong Kong and China Mining and Smelting Company—\$20 per share. Panton and Sunghe Dua Sampan Mining Co.—\$11 per share, sales and buyers. Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—70 per cent. premium, sales and buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—30 per cent. premium, buyers. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—10 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

On TAI—Hans. T. .... 2/11

Brunk Hill, on demand ..... 30

At 4 months' sight ..... 30



Fruitations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FURTHER SUPPLY

MONTSEURAT LIME FRUIT JUICE  
CORDIALS.

JUJUBES; and

TABLETS

MAWSON & SWAN'S

NEW-PATENT WATER FILTERS.

THE HON.-KONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

Hong Kong, 8th May 1888

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

(Renter.)

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, June 4th.

M. Nelsdorff has demanded the regular payment of the war indemnity from Turkey. This, it is feared, forebodes the renewal of Russian activity in the Balkans.

(From the *Courrier d'Haiphong*.)

FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

PARIS, May 26th.

According to the reorganised plan for a central Colonial administration, the Indo-China department in the Colonial Office will comprise two Under-Secretaries and eighty clerks.

May 28th.

Monsieur Constant has had repeated interviews with the Minister for the Colonies.

ERNEST RENAN DECORATED.

M. Ernest Renan has been appointed Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

PIRACY IN TONQUIN.

HAI-DOUNG, May 26th.

Dong-qui, the head of the pirates of Bay-say, has been killed by the militia men of Dong-hao. At the Hoing-kinh station 60 pirates have been placed *hors de combat*. Tranquillity is now assured throughout the whole province, piracy having been successfully suppressed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A MASS OF INTERESTING MATTER has, owing to want of space, to be left over until to-morrow.

The "Bon Vivant" left Amoy for Singapore with 77 Chinese passengers on the 1st inst.

The Foochow Echo says that the natives of that district predict a very unhealthy summer, with heat far exceeding that of last year.

We would call attention to an alteration in the hours of departure of the Peak Tramway cars on Sundays, as per advertisement in another column.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship *Nepaul*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. to-day.

OUR Foochow contemporary hears that the native teamen of Fukien province have so far made an unexpected fortune with their tea this season, which will enable them to stand any future losses. "How fortunate they are," satirically remarks the *Echo*.

Two more wretched coolies were charged to-day at the Police Court with committing offences against the opium ordinance. The police found them in illegal possession of four tails of the prepared drug on the 6th inst. The first defendant acknowledged to three tails and the other to the balance, and on the strength of these admissions Mr. Sercombe-Smith fined them \$10 and \$3 respectively, or in default 14 and 7 days in jail, which latter alternative they accepted somewhat ruefully.

THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer *Taisong*, from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

THE Russian steamer *Markwa*, the first of the tea steamers bound for Odessa, with a cargo of 37,209 packages of tea, passed Chinkiang homeward bound at 8:30 a.m. on the 1st inst. The steamer *Ningchow*, bound for London, passed Chinkiang at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st.

THE *Comercio* reports that Mr. Thos. Abinson, an American, on landing at Manila from the steamship *Remus* from Cebu, found that his servant, a native of Bohol, had absconded carrying away his master's trunk which contained all his wearing apparel, \$400 in cash, and a draft for \$2,000 on Messrs. MacLeod & Co. of Manila. The police were communicated with on the subject, but no trace of the thief has so far been found.

THE *Avenir du Tonkin* hears that a Company has been formed under the denomination of "Messrs. Bédat and R. de Saint Mathurin" for the special purpose of exploring the mines of Tonquin. Mr. Bédat, having undertaken a journey of exploration to Cao-bang and the lakes of Ba-be has ascertained the existence of argentiferous lead and zinc mines. The Company has now acquired by priority of occupation the exclusive right to work the mines situated at Thien-huc and Ngan-son.

OUR Kiukiang correspondent writes us under date May 25th. Needless to say his letter has been delayed—how far owing to Lister's postal mismanagement we are not prepared to state. He says that the annual "rush" of the irrepressible "chaizes" has become an event of the past, and that the first crop has turned out much smaller even than last year's. The *Moynie* and *Glenyle* on their way down the river at full speed, caused the customary commotion amongst the sampans and small craft, owing to the heavy swell, but fortunately no accident resulted. It would appear, according to our correspondent, and we can rely on his accuracy, that the passage of a homeward bound tea steamer is considered as much of a dangerous nuisance by the Kiukiang boating population as the tidal wave of the Hoogly is by the Calcutta floating populace. The report that the steamers loading tea (bar the *Moynie* at £2 and the *Glenyle* at 30 shillings), are thankful to accept one pound per ton, is confirmed, and we are now wondering where the margin of profit comes in. Our correspondent says that, after having a very low barometer for four or five days, the severest gale of the season was experienced at Kiukiang on May 21st. It did comparatively little damage at that port, but at Hankow shipping business was materially delayed, and cargo-boats, pinnaces etc., suffered severely.

SAVS the *Japan Mail*—The Government—so, at least, says the *Hochi Shimbum*—contemplate despatching Mr. Yamagata, engineer in charge of the Miike coal mines, to Tonquin, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition and prospects of the mines recently opened there by a company possessing a capital of five million francs. If the Tonquin mineral be as good and as plentiful as t'umour assets, its export cannot fail to exercise considerable effect upon Japanese coal generally, and upon the Miike coal in particular. The total amount of coal exported from Miike last year was two hundred thousand tons, of which eighty thousand tons were consumed at Shanghai, and the remainder at Hongkong and Singapore. The estimate for this year's export is two hundred and fifty thousand tons, of which one hundred thousand will probably be taken by Shanghai and the rest by Hongkong and Singapore. The demand at Shanghai is not expected to increase materially, but there are good hopes in respect of Hongkong and Singapore, unless Tonquin steps in. Its proximity to both markets would give it a manifest advantage, and the development of its mining resources cannot be contemplated without uneasiness. Therefore the authorities are said to have resolved upon despatching an expert to collect information and prepare a report. It is, perhaps, characteristic of the difference between official and private industrial enterprise that what the authorities are now said to be contenting in respect of the Miike mine has already been accomplished in the case of the Takashima Mine. Mr. J. M. Stoddart, Chief Engineer at the latter, returned some days ago from a visit to Tonquin, where, we understand, he carefully inspected the Bavier-Chausour concession. Mr. Stoddart, with the permission of his employer, Mr. Iwasaki, would doubtless furnish whatever information may be required by the Authorities, and thus save the needless expense of despatching another expert to perform the same work. But beyond question it concerns the Government to inform themselves as speedily and accurately as possible about the prospects not only of the Tonquin mines, but also of those in Borneo. If what the public believes with regard to these newly tapped deposits be at all trustworthy, the value said to be officially put upon the Miike mine will appear a little extravagant.

ADMISSION FREE.

AN enterprising lacquer merchant in Foochow recently issued the following express—"The community are warned against purchasing any No. 1 Lacquer from any stores or shops in Foochow, the stuff sold being of very inferior manufacture. I have no agents, and my lacquer can only be procured direct from my shop in the City." This person's brazen-faced modesty peculiarly fits him for the editorship of the *China Seal* when "Brownie's" ghost succeeds Mr. Wodehouse as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

AN occasional correspondent writes from Seoul to the Nagasaki *Rising Sun* under date of 21st inst., as follows:—There is quite a lot of speculation going on here, in regard to Mr. Von Möllendorff's movements. Judge Denny, who was going home soon, has been offered and accepted from the Government the post of adviser to the King, and he is said to have signed a contract for two years at a salary of \$2,000 per year. A military school of instruction has been established, and about 40 young Korean of good family are studying modern military science, who, when sufficiently drilled, will become officers in the army. The members of the Customs who joined five years ago have all received their gratuities. There has been no question about paying it, and it had not been applied for in a single case. In reference to the tenure of office by the present members of the Customs, it is understood that they will have to stand on their own merits. There is certainly room for improvement in one or two branches of the service, which appear to be shorn-handed; but on the whole the business of the Customs is attended to with importance and despatch.

IT is reported that His Excellency Chang Shan has been appointed by the Chinese Government to succeed the lately deceased Tartar General Chan How at Foochow.

THE new dry dock built at Port Arthur by the

Chinese Government is reported to be well advanced towards completion, altho' the *caisson* has not yet been fitted. It is expected that the basin will be completed within eight months.

ACCORDING to news received by the American mail, a combined movement has been started amongst the friends of Colonel Denby, United States Minister to China, to have him nominated for the Vice-Presidency. It is stated that Colonel Denby has consented to be nominated and that his prospects of success are very promising.

NG Tso, aged 15 years, a servant, was charged this morning by Mr. James Stephen with stealing \$100, the property of the complainant, on the 5th inst. Complainant, who is an accountant at the Victoria Dispensary, said that at 7:30 yesterday morning he gave defendant a cheque for \$100 on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. On asking for defendant at 12:30, the Compradore said he was sick, and subsequently the compradore heard that defendant had absconded. Police Sergeant McDonald was communicated with, and in the course of the day arrested the "boy," while he was sitting in a desponding state of mind on the railings surrounding the Cricket Ground. Defendant was brought back to Mr. Cruickshank's Dispensary, when, on being questioned, he said he had been robbed of the money. Mr. H. M. Thomsett, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said that a cheque was handed in at the bank yesterday morning, drawn by Mr. Cruickshank in favour of James Stephen or bearer; witness handed it to the shroff and it was at once cashed; he did not know who brought it. He attended at the counter of the Bank in the receipt and paying out of money. He noticed defendant come to the Bank yesterday and ask to have a cheque for \$100 cashed, which was done, the cheque produced was the one. Other evidence tended to show that the "boy" had been in the service of the Dispensary for two years with a good character, up to the present. Defendant said he had got the money cashed all right and in returning, near Messrs. Sasse's premises, four Chinamen rubbed up against him, but he did not miss the money until getting near the store; he then went back to see if he could find it and while deplored his misfortunes was arrested. Mr. Sercombe-Smith remanded the accused till Friday next, offering to accept bail in two sureties of \$75 each. Moral—if you want a thing well done, do it yourself, if you can; but in any case always cash your own cheques.

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Plaintiff, recalled, stated that Tam Ah Sing specifically promised to repay the money if the note was not accepted by the English bank. He corroborated the evidence of the other witness.

FANG Hing Wen, assistant compradore at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, identified the note. The plaintiff brought it to the Bank, and it was conditionally accepted. It was afterwards rejected. He described the transaction at the Bank as the second witness did.

Chau Akee, a fokl at the plaintiff's bank, testified to the transactions there on the 24th instant.

That concluded the plaintiff's case. For the defence Mr. Francis called

Tam Asung, assistant to the defendant. He stated that in December last he changed a note at the plaintiff's bank for \$203. He gave the money to Chung See Nam, a binder at his employer's house, having received the note from him. The bank fokl offered him \$10 for it at first, and he left it to the owner if he might take it. On his instructions witness asked more, and they promised to make inquiries, and he left the note there five days. They then offered \$285, and finally \$323, which he accepted. They paid him at once without saying anything about the possibility of the note being lost, or not being good, or he or his master being responsible. He gave a receipt. When, in March, he accompanied the plaintiff's accountant to the Bank, he was asked to refund the money, but refused, saying it was the customer's affair, not his. He told them the late owner of the note would be in Hongkong in two days, but said nothing about his master repaying it. The note did not pass through the defendant's hands at all.

By Mr. Robinson:—The plaintiff's people were very eager to complete the transaction. The customer had frequently got him to change money.

The case was then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice.)

LO AH SHING v. LO KUM CIJUEN.

This was an action for the recovery of \$203, money advanced on a \$50 banknote which proved to be forged.—Mr. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Sharp Johnson and Stokes) represented the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Webber) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Robinson stated that his client was a Chinese banker, carrying on business at 147 Queen's-road Central, and the defendant kept the boarding-house Wan Chi Wan at 61, Praya Central: On the 24th December last the defendant called on the plaintiff, and requested him to change a banknote for \$50, issued by the "Royal Adelaide Bank, South Australia." Plaintiff possessed no information respecting Australian banks, and the transaction was outside his business as a Chinese banker, but being willing to oblige the defendant he ultimately agreed to negotiate the note on the terms that the defendant should repay or refund the money advanced in case plaintiff should not be able to get it honoured. He then advanced \$203, and afterwards found that no such bank was known. He therefore asked the defendant to repay the money, and as he refused, stating that the note belonged to a trader from Penang named Cheong Seng Man, who lodged with him plaintiff now sued for the amount, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. Defendant had repeated in his reply that the note belonged to Cheong Seng Man, and that he received no portion of the money, and also denied entering into any guarantee.

Plaintiff stated that he was master of the Weng Fung Bank.—On the 24th December his accountant handed him the banknote produced, and he cashed it. He afterwards presented it at the Shanghai Bank, and it was refused.

Choo Ah Kong, the plaintiff's accountant, stated that on the 24th December Tam Ah Sung, fokl at the defendant's boarding-house, brought the note to him, among others, and said "We have a bill to you, will you buy it?" Witness understood him to mean the defendant by "we," as he added that defendant had given him the note. Witness said the note was strange to him, and the fokl must take it to the Bank. He replied that he had not time, and left it. Witness afterwards handed the note to plaintiff, who took it out. Tam Ah Sung came again later, and asked if the note would be cashed. Witness said that it was not a suitable note, and that there were such things as losing them through not getting paid. Tam Ah Sung replied "Dear me! Is that the way?" adding that he would have to go and see his master, the defendant. Witness next saw him on the 26th, when he again asked for change for the note, saying "If it is not good, then it concerns us." Witness then paid him \$203, upon his signing a paper, which was afterwards lost in moving to other premises. It was to the effect that the Yan Wo Chan sold "gold-paper" for \$203. On the 19th March, plaintiff told witness the note was bad, and he went to defendant to get the money back. Defendant said he had not the money, and sent Tam Ah Sung with him to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, where he asked for time to pay. Witness then repaid the Bank, who had cashed the note for plaintiff, and Tam Ah Sung undertook to repay him. In answer to Mr. Francis, plaintiff occasionally did business with plaintiff. When the note was cashed Tam Ah Sing did not say it belonged to a trader at the house. The Bank paid plaintiff \$208.68 for it. The plaintiff afterwards took Tam Ah Sing to the police station on a charge of swindling—he wanted to get him into paying the money.

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THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday, the 7th June, 1888, at 3:30 p.m.:—

The Directors have now to submit to you a Statement of Account to 31st December 1887, showing a balance at debit of \$20,723.87.

The Company's Building, and a portion of the Machinery, was leased in January 1886 to the Victoria Steam Laundry Company (Limited), and to them was entrusted the collection of the then outstanding accounts of this Company. Their failure which followed, left them with uncollected sums of ours amounting to \$2,504.75, and \$1,931.10 rent due us. These and other sums have been written off, and the balance has reached the amount above named.

PROPRIETIES.

The Godown, with a portion of the Machinery, is leased to the 1st December, 1888, on a monthly tenancy. The rents received more than cover the annual expenditure, including interest, taxes, fire insurance, &c.

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

N°. 1946.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1888.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banits.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 3,900,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF } PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—  
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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Chief Manager,  
HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
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SHANGHAI—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at  
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the  
daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

MICRO-BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of BANKING and  
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief  
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,  
America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

RULES  
OF THE  
HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit, may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

INTEREST at the rate of 3½% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THREADEADLE STREET,  
LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells Bills of EXCHANGE,  
Issues LETTERS of CREDIT, forwards BILLS for  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had  
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
a per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL  
BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or on  
the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on  
advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS  
are respectfully informed that if upon  
their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the  
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,  
ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD  
OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive  
prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found  
necessary, communication with the Undersigned  
is requested, when immediate steps will be taken  
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES  
Secretary.

No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong, 1888.

## Intimations.

### W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

DOG COLLARS. Leather Dog Leaders.  
Rug Straps. Riding Whips.  
Patent Book Files. Spike Files.  
Office Ink Stands. Stamp Dampers.  
Ever Ready Stamping Pads.  
Fine quality Solid Suede Tennis Shoes.  
Very fine collection of New Chromos in English  
Frames.  
Academy Pictures Copies.  
Sacred Statuary consisting of Sacred Hearts,  
Cribs, St. Augustine, St. Francis, Lady of  
Lourdes, &c.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1888.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF FINE ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 9th June, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., sharp, at his  
Sale Rooms, Duddell Street.

A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR  
ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,

comprising:—

The LATEST EUROPEAN NOVELTIES  
as:—TEA-SETS, WAITERS, HOT WATER  
KETTLES, CENTER PIECES, FLOWER  
VASES, CRUET STANDS, CLARET JUGS,  
PUNCH BOWLS, SALAD BOWLS,  
TROPHÉES, CALLBELLS, JARDINIERS,  
INKSTANDS, ENTREE DISHES, SMOKING  
SETS, FRUIT DISHES, MIRRORS,  
LIQUEUR STANDS, WINE SERVICES,  
GOBLETS, TANKARDS, FRUIT BASKETS,  
CANDLESTICKS, TOILET SETS, and a  
great variety of FANCY ARTICLES.

&c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view on FRIDAY  
MORNING.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1888.

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## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and taking through  
Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW  
ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN."

Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above  
Ports, on SATURDAY, the 9th June, at

THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for  
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transpor-

tation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,  
to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Island  
Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-

ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and  
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,  
by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England;

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines  
of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco ..... \$200.00

To San Francisco, and return ..... 350.00

To Liverpool ..... 325.00

To London ..... 300.00

To other European Points at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers  
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the  
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on  
application.

Passengers who have paid full fare re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or  
vice versa), within one year will be allowed a  
discount of 10 per cent. This discount does  
not apply to through fares from China and  
Japan to Europe.

Fares granted as follows:—

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To San Francisco, and return ..... 350.00

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rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers  
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the  
Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be  
obtained on application.

Passenger Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the  
United States, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
No. 14, Praya Central.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

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"MELPOMENE."

Captain A. Malus, will be despatched as above  
on TUESDAY, the 12th of June, at NOON.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

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"FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT."

THE Steamship

"DAFILA."

Captain C. Nielsen, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 15th June, at 4 O'CLOCK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. H. VON & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1888.

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"STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI  
AND KOBE."

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MALWA"

will leave for the above places on TUESDAY,

the 19th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1888.

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"CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO  
JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED  
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VIA  
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
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RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"PARTHIA."

3,167 Tons Register. Wallace, Commander,

will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.

and SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBE, and

YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 17th June,

at THREE P.M.

To be followed by the S.S. "ABERDEEN" on

the 21st June, and S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on

the 23rd June.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with  
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and  
at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the  
regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship  
Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines  
of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To Vancouver and Victoria (Mer.) ..... \$160.00

To San Francisco ..... 175.00

To all Common Points in Canada ..... 160.00

and the United States ..... 160.00

To Liverpool ..... 300.00

To London ..... 305.00

To other European Points at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to